

Dockets Management Branch
Food + Drug Administration
Dept. of Health + Human Services
12420 Parklawn Drive, Rm 117-23
Rockville, Maryland 20857

March 26, 1999

Re: docket # 98P-0203/CP

To The FDA:

As a consumer I am concerned about a food safety problem, namely *Salmonella Enteritidis*.

I understand that forced molting of hens increases the spread of this infection. Therefore I am urging The FDA to ban forced molting. It will be of benefit to the consumer and to the birds.

I am urging you to grant the petition, filed under docket # 98P-0203/CP.

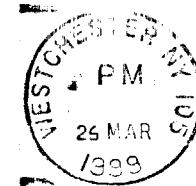
Thank you.

Sincerely,

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